Liebe Leserinnen und Leser, dear readers!

Still quite at the beginning of this year let me wish you a successful 2017! My name is Christian Rabl, and since September 2016 I am Deputy Director of DAAD Regional Office Jakarta. Some of you I have already had the chance to meet you at one of our DAAD alumni meetings and I am looking forward to getting to know many more of you.

This edition of DAAD Jakarta's Newsletter highlights some memorable moments of our last year's activities. While 2016 brought another increase of Indonesian students pursuing graduate and postgraduate studies in Germany, the DAAD Regional Office Jakarta continued its well-established scholarship schemes and introduced some exciting new formats of knowledge sharing.

In June 2016, the new SEAMEO-DAAD Lecture Series was successfully launched. Organized in collaboration with the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), this series of online lectures draws on the rich expertise of DAAD alumni from all over Southeast Asia who share their knowledge with students and teachers at technical and vocational institutes and higher education institutions.

In September, the very first “Falling Walls Lab” in Indonesia was held at the Faculty of Humanities of Universitas Indonesia. This science slam received applications from more than 120 young researchers who were eager to explain their ground-breaking research in a simple and entertaining way – and in no more than three minutes – to a curious audience. The two successful competitors, who were chosen by a jury of DAAD alumni, were invited by DAAD to participate in the finale of the International Falling Walls Lab, held in Berlin in November 2016. We are looking forward to the second edition of this inspiring event to be held after the summer break.

In the frame of the European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region, or SHARE programme, which is co-implemented by DAAD, three international workshops presented and discussed ways of harmonizing Higher Education and of enhancing internationalization in ASEAN. Read more on this and our other last year's highlights on page 5.

Have a pleasant reading and stay in touch!

Yours, Christian Rabl
2016 has been a great year for DAAD Regional Office Jakarta. There were plenty of memorable moments and events, those we organized ourselves, and those organized by other institutions across the country.

**DAAD-Scholarships for Doctoral and Post-doctoral Candidates**

Doctoral and post-doctoral scholarship holders were provided with pre-departure information to prepare them for their stay in Germany. The pre-departure course coincided with the German language preparation course. The topics covered last year and the respective speakers were as follows:

- *Living in Germany* by Dr. Svann Langguth (DAAD, now German Embassy in Jakarta)
- *Your DAAD/IGSP Scholarship* by Hendro Prabowo (DAAD)
- *German Universities, Good Scientific Practices and Code of Conduct* by Dr. Irene Jansen (DAAD)
- *Testimonial: My Studies in Germany* by Dr. Ahmad Saufi (DAAD-Alumnus, now Indonesian Embassy in Berlin)
- *German History and Political System* by Jörg Kinnen (German Embassy in Jakarta)
- *DIKTI’s Regulations for University Lecturers* by Fine Resyalia (KEMENRISTEKDIKTI)
- *Writing a Dissertation. What to expect from University Life in Germany?* by Dr. Svann Langguth (DAAD, now German Embassy in Jakarta)

A closing ceremony for the pre-departure and the German language courses was organized by DAAD at the German Embassy in Jakarta on 28 April 2016.

**SCIENCE talks IN DAAD JAKARTA**

Twice a year DAAD Regional Office Jakarta invites scientists to present their research to a general audience of students and university teachers. Whenever possible, the German Embassy Jakarta hosts our “SCIENCE Talks” events. In 2016 two such presentations were given:

- *Family Matters - of Orangutans and Humans* by Dr. Signe Preuschoft, the Head of Competence Centre Apes - VIER PFOTEN International, and a DAAD alumna. The newly-selected awardees of the Annual DAAD and IGSP Scholarships were invited as special guests and to receive their awards
- *Contemporary University Education: Combating the Tension between Science, Economy and Politics* by Prof. Dr. Heinrich Kern from TU Ilmenau

Both events attracted between 60 and 80 mostly young people. Our next speaker will be Prof. Dr. Helmut Erdmann, a specialist in biotechnology. Please follow us on Facebook ([DAAD Indonesia](https://www.facebook.com/DAAD.Indonesia)) to stay informed about when and where the lecture will be given. In addition, you can find more about education fairs, German Days, the Falling Walls Lab Indonesia and other information events that DAAD Regional Office Jakarta will attend or organize. In 2016 we participated in more than 30 such fairs and events.
DAAD Jakarta’s Cooperation with Alumni

We managed to hold six alumni meetings:

- January, in Bali: DAAD invited its alumni to join the Indonesian and German delegates of the SPICE (Science for the Protection of Indonesian Coastal Marine Ecosystems) conference, organized by ZMT (Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Ecology) Bremen, highlighting the centrality of Marine Science and Research to Indonesia.

- March, in Samarinda (East Kalimantan): Together with the German ambassador and his delegation from Germany, DAAD gathered its alumni for dinner, many of whom are engaged in important conservation and environment research.

- September, in Makassar (South Sulawesi): DAAD arranged a meeting with its alumni in Makassar. This enabled a mingling of representatives from Universitas Hasanuddin and Universitas Gadjah Mada, together with those from University of Freiburg doing research at Universitas Hasanuddin in the framework of a DAAD sponsored partnership programme between the three universities in the fields of anthropology and international relation.

- November, in Jakarta: On the occasion of DAAD’s annual scholarship selection meeting, DAAD invited the representatives of German Embassy, Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education of the Republic of Indonesia, partner universities, and DAAD alumni to a dinner reception to thank them for their support during the last year.

- December, in Bandung (West Java): DAAD arranged a dinner reception with its alumni from West Java (from ITB and UNPAD). One of the alumni, the rector of Universitas Padjajaran, kindly delivered the keynote speech.

- December, in Banda Aceh: An alumni dinner reception was held in connection with the DAAD’s annual scholarship selection for the “Aceh Scholarships of Excellence.”

In addition, three scientific seminars were initiated and carried out (or co-organized) by our alumni and supported by the DAAD programme “DAAD alumni seminar”:

- The 2nd ASEAN Microbial Biotechnology Conference on Tropical Disease, Renewable Energy and Marine-based Products, Bali (August). Applicant: Dr. Aluicia Anita Artarini from Institut Teknologi Bandung.

- Workshop of DAAD Alumni: Bioinformatics for Research Quality Improvement and Sustainable Exploration of Biodiversity in Indonesia, Jakarta (September). Applicant: Dr. Yunus Effendi from Universitas Al-Azhar Jakarta.

- The 1st International Conference on Natural Sciences (NRLS) 2016: Multidisciplinary Science for Better Achievement, Surabaya (October). Applicant: Dr. Maria Goretti Purwanto from Universitas Surabaya.

DAAD would like to take this opportunity to thank all alumni for their friendly cooperation.
DAAD Jakarta’s Regional Cooperation

Along with DAAD’s motto “Change by Exchange” and its mandate to internationalize higher education, DAAD, in collaboration with the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), organized a pilot programme named “SEAMEO-DAAD Lecture Series”. More than 2000 academic teachers and professors presently teach at universities in South East Asia who at one time had a DAAD scholarship to pursue their doctoral degrees in Germany. These highly qualified international academics want to exercise their social responsibilities and contribute to educational development in the Southeast Asia region. The SEAMEO-DAAD Lecture Series aims at capacity building on a regional scale. The DAAD alumni are voluntarily contributing their knowledge and expertise through an online platform kindly provided and administered by SEAMOLEC.

The target group for the lecture series are students and teachers at technical and vocational institutions, as well as universities. In May 2016, the first consultative meeting (inception workshop) was held in Bali, Indonesia. For the first pilot phase, a team of 8 online lecturers from 5 countries in South East Asia was formed, all of them being DAAD alumni. A conference prior to the second pilot phase is planned for May 2017.

Here is the list of the lecturers and their lectures from the first pilot phase:

- Dr. Drs. A.B. Susanto, Universitas Diponegoro, Indonesia: “Biological and Ecological impact of Seaweed” and “Small Industry of Seaweed”
- Dr. Ing. Ir. Agus Maryono, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia: “River Management”
- Dr. Goh Hong Ching, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia: “The Impacts of Urbanization in Malaysia”
- Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes, University of the Philippines Diliman: “Building Sustainable and Disaster Resilient Communities”
- Dr. Lim Kok Hwa, Singapore Institute of Technology: “Green Chemistry for Environmental Sustainability”
- Dr. rer. nat. dr. Ni Nyoman Ayu Dewi, Universitas Udayana, Indonesia: “Application of Molecular Biology Techniques”
- Dr. rer. nat. I Made Agus Gegele Wirasuta, Universitas Udayana, Indonesia: “Drug Abuse by Teenagers”
- Dr. phil. Phuong Minh Luong, Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences: “ASEAN Labor Market: Demand, Opportunities and Challenges for secure employment for high skilled labor force”

DAAD would like to thank the SEAMEO Secretariat and SEAMOLEC for their excellent cooperation!

During April 18 — 22, 2016, Indonesia hosted one of DIES’ (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies) more recent programmes: Proposal Writing Courses for Research Grants, in short ProGRANT. This was initiated by DAAD, together with the German Rector’s Conference (HRK). ProGRANT provides a comprehensive training module as part of a one year training programme, that is combined with two workshop activities, e-learning and consultation. The programme focuses on the target output – a research proposal that is ready for submission to any type of funding agency. ProGRANT 2016 was the first ProGRANT in Indonesia, jointly coordinated by Universitas Pembangunan Jaya and Cologne University. Two seminars were held in April and November 2016, whose participants were 30 selected doctoral graduates from higher education institutions in Malaysia and Indonesia.
SHARE (European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region) is an ASEAN-EU project whose overarching objective is to strengthen regional cooperation in higher education and to enhance the quality, competitiveness, and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education institutions. SHARE is jointly carried out by six European institutions, namely BC (lead), Campus France, DAAD, ENQA, EUA, Nuffic. In 2016, DAAD Jakarta organized several SHARE workshops and events on quality assurance and qualification frameworks. More specifically, DAAD successfully conducted three workshops on qualification frameworks in 2016.

- 04 – 05 May, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 19 – 20 July, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 17 – 18 November, Manila, Philippines

Additionally, DAAD coordinated three consultancy visits and a preparatory training session for external quality assurance agencies (EQAAs) during the last year:

- 23 – 24 November, Cambodia (consultancy visit)
- 24 – 25 November, Myanmar (consultancy visit)
- 25 – 26 November, Laos (consultancy visit)
- 21 – 22 November, Philippines (preparatory training)

On the following pages, please find a map-based overview of all past and future SHARE activities wherein DAAD Jakarta is involved. In the final phase of the project, DAAD Jakarta will be responsible for the smooth conduct of eight more workshops on qualification frameworks and quality assurance, as well as several other events. For more information, please visit SHARE’s website at www.share-asean.eu
SHARE Policy Dialogues and Activities Result Area 2a/b in 2015/2016
(comprehensive list without EWG Meetings)

- Consultancy Visit
  Laos, 25-26 Nov 2016

- Consultancy Visit
  Myanmar, 24-25 Nov 2016

- Consultancy Visit
  Cambodia, 23-24 Nov 2016

- Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 19-20 July 2016

- Manila, Philippines, 17-18 Nov 2016

- Manila, Philippines, 21-22 Nov 2016

- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 4-5 May 2016

Legend:
- Workshop on QF
- Consultancy Services for QA Agencies
- Preparatory Training for External Quality Assurance Agencies (EQAAAs)
Planned SHARE Activities Result Area 2a/b in 2017/2018
(comprehensive list without EWG Meetings)
Connecting with DAAD Jakarta

Web-based seminars or “webinars” are programmes especially useful in Indonesia, being the world’s largest archipelago. Webinars are an excellent platform for sharing information about study and research in Germany, as participants do not have to travel. They can easily participate from their home screen or any comfortable place, with a good internet connection. Webinars are usually live and interactive, which allows participants to listen to the presenter and view the online presentation on computer, without having to be in a particular location in Jakarta. We organized 23 webinars on a wide range of subjects during 2016. Ten were in cooperation with 13 German universities promoting themselves in Indonesia. In total, we had in total 1,640 registrations for our webinars during 2016, with most registrations at 157 for our webinar on “Scholarships for Master (EPOS, PPGG, and NaWam)”, presented by Lidya Natalie, the person in charge of DAAD scholarships for Master programmes.

Our newsletter and alumni magazine - NADI (Nachrichten für Alumni über Deutschland und Indonesien) - covered many of our events. The double-issued NADI in the middle of 2016 reviewed the past activities of DAAD and of its alumni. Our 3-monthly newsletter was published in a digital version and NADI in a print version. Both were sent to our alumni, partner institutions, and others on our mailing list.

Facebook and Twitter are also very important social media tools for sharing information. We share at least one post on Facebook (@DAAD_Indonesia) and Twitter (@DAAD_Indonesia) everyday. Our Facebook Fans and Twitter followers have increased every day. Our social media fans are not only from Indonesia, but worldwide. At the end of 2016, we had almost 18,000 Facebook fans and more than 4,400 Twitter followers.
## Webinar Calendar in the First Half of 2017

"Webinar" is short for web-based seminar. A webinar is a live and interactive seminar that will allow you to listen to the presenter, view the online presentation on your computer screen at home or anywhere comfortable with a good internet connection, and ask questions either through voice or instant messaging. The participants do not have to come to DAAD Regional Office Jakarta, because it is an online seminar. For registration please visit our homepage at [www.daadjkt.org](http://www.daadjkt.org).

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Please note: Should the schedule need to be changed due to unforeseeable circumstances we would notify our followers on Twitter and Facebook and post the new information on our homepage. So, please, stay in touch and check for updates!
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